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Attorney Docket No.	042390.P7032
First Inventor or Application Identifier	William W. Macy
Title	Method for Robust Watermarking of Content
Express Mail Label No.	EL236787616US

## APPLICATION ELEMENTS

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  - Cross References to Related Applications
  - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
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  - Background of the Invention
  - Brief Summary of the Invention
  - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
  - Detailed Description
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8. ☐ 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b) Statement ☐ Power of Attorney  
(when there is an assignee)
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